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REMARKS


Claim 20 has been amended in accordance with recommendations made by the Examiner during his April 22, 2004 telephone conference with the undersigned.

In addition, applicants would like to point out that the presently claimed compounds are pharmaceutical intermediates. In this respect, it should be noted that Klingler et al. patent does not suggest that the presently claimed compounds with the defined G'-groups (as amended) will form useful compounds.

In view of the above remarks and amendments, it is believed that claims 20 and 21 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is requested respectfully. The Examiner is reminded to telephone the undersigned if there are any remaining issues in this application to be resolved.

Finally, if there are any additional charges in connection with this response, the Examiner is authorized to charge applicants' Deposit Account No. 19-5425.

Respectfully submitted,

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